

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1207
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Laura Dugger, 2006
Valedictorian of Mt. Pleasant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Laura Dugger is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Mt. Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Dugger has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Laura Dugger has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular clubs and organizations, including the Interact Club, which she served as vice president; Beta Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, which she served as secretary; and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete, Ms. Dugger proved to be a valuable member of her high school's volleyball, basketball, and softball teams, all of which she led admirably as captain; and

WHEREAS, for her steadfast dedication to scholastic excellence, Laura Dugger has been honored in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, on the National Honor Roll, and as an inductee into the United States Achievement Academy; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dugger was selected to represent her school as a delegate to Girls' State and was further recognized by the Daughters of the American Revolution with the Good Citizenship Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dugger's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Laura Dugger's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Wayne Dugger and Joyce Dugger, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dugger's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Mt. Pleasant High School Valedictorian, Laura Dugger, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.